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Dear Year 11 students and families,

Half-term revision, term 6 masterclasses and exam breakfasts

Public examinations begin in earnest Monday, 15th May. We hope that all of our Year 11 students have a positive and impressive start to the public exams. Students have worked hard and now have the end in sight. We are proud of their application and attitude, and the students should be too.

Exam breakfasts

To help our students achieve their best this summer, we will be holding optional revision sessions before every morning exam. We have published an Exam Breakfast timetable, accompanying this letter, to let students know in which rooms these revision sessions will be held. All sessions start from 08:00. Hot food and drink will be available in the canteen for free. Snacks will also be provided in the revision rooms.

Half-term revision sessions

Over half-term, a number of subjects will be running revision sessions here at the school and on-line. Maths, Physical Education (both Sports Science and PE GCSE) and English Language will be running revision sessions as follows:

Tuesday, 30th May

English Language: 10:00-14:30

• Thursday, 1st June

o Mathematics: 10:30-12:30 o Physical Education: 13:00-15:30

All sessions will be held in the English block. Main reception will be closed due to site works being carried out over half term. Students will access the English block via the side entrance in main car park. Students must not enter the main building for health and safety reasons. This only applies to the half-term revision sessions. The site will be fully open and back to normal by the start of term 6 on Monday 5th June.

Science will run an on-line revision session via TEAMS. The session will take place on Wednesday, 31st May at 10:00am. The link to the session will be put on ClassCharts for students to access.

Term 6 masterclasses

Next term the public exams continue for three more weeks, ending on Tuesday, 20th June. The full timetable can be found here. With this in mind, we continue to be fully committed to supporting our students achieve their best in these exams.





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Year 11 students will continue their normal timetable. Students should attend their subject lessons as per their timetable.

When the subject's examination programme has finished, students will be provided with areas for revision or may leave the school site.

In addition to the normal timetable, during term 6, we are running a bespoke revision masterclass timetable for Year 11 students. These masterclasses will provide opportunities for students to prepare for the subject examinations.

The masterclass timetable will be published shortly.

Please note that all Year 11 students attending masterclasses and exams in term 6 must be in their normal school uniform.

Finally, we congratulate our Year 11 students for their efforts so far and encourage them to continue with the high standards they have set for themselves. Over half-term, please continue to revise but make sure to rest properly, exercise, take breaks, eat healthily, have fun and look after yourselves.

If you have any questions regarding your child's progress in a subject, the contents of this email or the exams in general, please email office@ryecollege.co.uk. Thank-you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. D. Downes Headteacher

